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WEATHER
Arkansas—Cloudy, occasional
rain in south, extreme west
Friday night, south and west
Saturday, slightly warmer
Saturday, and in east and ex-
treme north Friday night.

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Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

AMERICA this week-end bids the old year goodbye and greets 1934. There may never be in the life-time of this generation another year-end so significant. We may never again see a nation bravely clearing away the business wreckage of a war of 15 years ago, and reorganizing thoughtfully for a happy and brilliant future. We may never again see this, for as far as I know nothing like it has ever happened before in American history.

New Year to See Experimenting in Trade, Government

U. S. Raising Prices—Italy Lowering Them for Trade Battle

AN-AMERICAN PACT

S. and So. America to Get Around Tariffs With Treaties

By SMITH REAVIS
Associated Press Foreign Staff
Nineteen thirty-four promises to be a year of world experimentation in economics and government as statesmen seek to speed the end of one of history's longest and stiffest hard-time spells.
A lot of 1933's international headaches are prominent on the sheet of unfinished business.
First of all, leaders face the problem of dislocated media of exchange with two major and many minor theories at clash. Happy days, they all agree, won't come again until commerce can move in undisturbed and unimpeded channels.
In the United States, President Roosevelt proposes to raise basic purchasing ability, and commodity prices, by the use of a "managed" currency.
Italy Premier Mussolini will lower wages and prices in one sweeping operation in the hope that thereby Italy may compete in the world's markets.
America Assail Tariffs
France attacks the gold standard and calls for monetary stabilization throughout the world.
In the Americas, tariff barriers are being attacked by bi-lateral bargaining, as proposed by Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, at the Pan-American conference in Montevideo. The nations of the western continent will seek a solution of the troublesome debts question in an economic gathering at Santiago, Chile.
Europe, anxious to sell its products abroad and thus fill the domestic dinner pail, clings to its tariffs and quotas as bargaining points. Mr. Roosevelt has indicated a disposition to do some bargaining himself—with wines and liquors as the first bait.
Most statesmen feel that the closing months of 1933 marked at least a slight upturn from the business stagnation of last winter and spring. World unemployment has decreased if only slightly; many basic commodities have risen; some world surpluses have been reduced.
Big Conferences Futile
Politically there are many of the old 1933 snags in the channel. The conference system didn't work so well in the 12 months just ended; witness adjournment of the London Economic sessions of last spring and summer and the later disarmament meet at Geneva, the former with undefined results and the latter a failure.
The world will try it again, however, with another attempt to make disarmament, or rather arms limitation, something of a reality.
The League of Nations faces its most crucial test. Already weakened by the withdrawal of two—Germany and Japan—of its five great power members, it views with alarm Italy's warning that radical changes are necessary or she too will step out.
Diplomatic discussions of the proposed reform, which Italy would have included a separation of the Versailles treaty from the league covenant, already are under way.
Some statesmen profess to see a ray of hope in the dying down of European war-scare talk and the preoccupation of governmental leaders in the business of establishing peace.

Three Outstanding Leaders
The dominant figures of the year—Roosevelt, Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Maxim Litvinoff, astute foreign commissar of the Soviet Union—have lifted their voices in testimony of their desire for international co-operation rather than war.
Hitler, in almost the same breath that he told of Germany's withdrawal from the league and the disarmament conference, held out an olive branch to France in the form of a bi-lateral settlement of differences. It was sniffed at gingerly, but the diplomatic talks have begun.
Litvinoff, his year crowned with success by American recognition and the negotiation of pacts of friendship and commerce with neighboring countries, plans further aggressive participation in world affairs.
Europe Rome's plan of changes. Russia would join the other great powers at the league's green table.
Trouble Spots Persist
With Japan's position in Manchuria consolidated, if not regularized, and with an apparent lessening of tension between Japan and Russia, there appears hope for better days in the

Children Ignorant of Rain
CAPITOWN—(AP)—There are children 10 years old in the western part of South Africa who never have seen rain. The minister of lands found them when he visited districts in which no rain has fallen for a decade.
FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
People hoping to set the world on fire often begin by burning midnight oil.

NEW REFUNDING FIGHT

20 Die in Revolt; Argentina Police Come Out Victors

Bloody Rioting by Radicals Fails in South America

MANY ARE INJURED

50 Armed Conspirators Arrested Friday in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—(AP)—Twenty persons were reported slain and many wounded at Rosario, in northern Argentina, early Friday in what police described as an attempted radical revolt.
Many were wounded at Santa Fe when police fired into the crowds which stormed police headquarters.
Fifty persons, armed and wearing red and white arm-bands, were arrested in Buenos Aires.
The capital was thrown into a state of high excitement, but the chief of mounted police said the movement was definitely broken up and order restored.

350 Millions Are Needed for Relief

27 Senators Favor Unlimited Coinage Gold and Silver

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins told newspaper men Friday congress will be asked for 100 million dollars to carry on direct relief until next July.
Hopkins also said an additional appropriation will be necessary for the Public Works Administration to carry on Civil Works (CWA) through May 1.
He explained he did not know the exact amount, but it was said recently at the White House that about 250 million more would be necessary.

For Unlimited Coinage

WASHINGTON—(AP)—(AP) An intensive campaign for reauthorization of silver was assumed Friday when 27 senators went on record for free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. The resolution was adopted at a meeting of silver advocates of the South and West.

"Gaieties" Big Hit at the Saenger

Arty Fox's Amateur Revue to Be Repeated Friday Night

To the tunes of an augmented orchestra the curtain of the Saenger Thursday night rose on a special stage set and gave first glimpse of Fox's much heralded "Gaieties of 1933," produced and directed by Arty Fox.
Local folks who were expected great things were not disappointed, because it was everything that Mr. Fox said it would be—a good show.
Hope folks were quick to find that there is a lot of real stage talent in town and were more than generous in their applause, which came long and often. There were many outstanding hit numbers. A lot of hard work was put into this production and both Mr. Fox and the house manager deserve credit.
For extra good measure, there is a switch of five pieces of screen entertainment in Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young's first co-starring picture, "Man's Castle." Both the picture and the stage show will be shown Friday night, the stage show at 8:30; the picture, both before and after the "Gaieties."

Postman Burns Mail to Keep Self Warm

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cold weather or no cold weather it's strictly against government rules to burn mail to keep warm.
The government alleged that Robert B. Smith, a substitute mailman during the pre-Christmas rush, made a bonfire of 200 letters on December 4 to warm his hands. A United States commissioner held him in bonds of \$1,000.
Smith denied the charge.

Hungary Wants National Garb

BUDAPEST—(AP)—Prizes totaling \$300 have been offered for the best designs for holiday costumes for the middle classes. Peasants and nobles, wear costumes designed hundreds of years ago.

History of Year 1933

Tomorrow The Star will publish in a solid page the chronological story of the year 1933—perhaps the most memorable year of this generation.
Events will be told in condensed form, day by day, with pictures of the more important stories.
Watch for this page tomorrow, tear it out and save it; it's the printed history of the biggest year in the times in which we live.

Roumania Premier Slain by Student

Ion G. Duca Assassinated as He Leaves King Carol's Palace

BUCHAREST, Roumania—(AP)—Premier Duca, of Roumania, was assassinated Friday.
He was slain by a student in the city of Sinal, seat of the royal palace.
The premier was about to board a train for Bucharest, after a conference Friday afternoon with King Carol, when the attack occurred.
Ion G. Duca, Liberal party leader and former minister of the interior, had been made premier by the king on November 12.

34 Degrees Below in Northern N. Y.

16 Below at Albany, 14 at Boston—Mild in South

By the Associated Press
Cold grew more intense eastward from Lake Huron over New England, Pennsylvania and New York Friday.
There were new snow flurries east of Lake Michigan.
The official thermometer readings went down to 34 degrees below at Canton, N. Y.; 32 below at Greenville, Me.; 16 below at Albany, N. Y.; and 14 below at Boston.

5-Months-Old Baby Saved by Operation

BALTIMORE, Md.—(AP)—A brain operation on little Sue Trammell, 5-months-old baby who was flown 1,400 miles here from Houston, Texas, for an emergency operation because disease was destroying her brain, was successful Friday, according to a bulletin issued by Johns Hopkins hospital physicians.

Writes Serial

Mabel McElliot, above, author of Married Flirts, the new Hope Star serial.
Married Flirts, a new story of modern marriage that starts next Thursday in the city edition and Friday in the mail edition of this newspaper, tells of the ups and downs of two young couples married the same day. There is a background of New York society, with a series of dramatic incidents that work up to a surprise climax.
Mabel McElliot, author of this story is a close observer of the gay young set about which she writes. She's been a reporter on Chicago and New York papers, now lives on a farm near Monticello, N. Y. She's married and has two children.
Serials written by Miss McElliot include Darling Fool, The Man Hunters and Heart of Flame. A number of her short stories have appeared in magazines.

President Opposes U. S. Intervention in Other Nations

America Rejects Membership in League, Says Roosevelt

HANDS OFF, IN CUBA

Democratic Foreign Policy in South America Outlined

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said Thursday night that this country did not contemplate becoming a member of the League of Nations and that as a definite policy the United States would be opposed to armed intervention in affairs of another nation.
Speaking at the observance of the 77th birth anniversary of Woodrow Wilson, author of the League of Nations and the man under whose sponsorship he entered the national political arena, Mr. Roosevelt offered instead of the league his own program for world peace.
While he rejected the idea of United States membership in the League, Mr. Roosevelt praised its work.
"The League of Nations," he said, "encouraging as it does the extension of non-aggression pacts, of reduction of armament agreements, is a prop in the world peace structure."
President Wilson's "gallant appeal" to banish future wars, Mr. Roosevelt said, "meant little to the imagination or the hearts of a large number of the so-called statesmen" gathered in Paris for the peace pact of 1919.
"I saw that with my own eyes and heard it with my own ears," Mr. Roosevelt said, referring to his work abroad as an assistant secretary of the navy during the war and post-war days.
"Political profit, personal prestige, national aggrandizement attended the birth of the League of Nations and handicapped it from its infancy by seeking their own profit and their own safety first."
"We are not members and we do not contemplate membership," he said.

Carries On Wilson Policy

To President Wilson, Mr. Roosevelt gave credit for the first enunciation of "a definite statement" that the United States will never again seek one additional foot of territory by conquest.
"President Wilson went further," Mr. Roosevelt said, "pointed out with special reference to our Latin-American neighbors that material interests must never be made superior to human liberty. Nevertheless, and largely as a result of the convulsion of the World war and its after effects, the complete fruition of that policy of unselfishness has not in every case obtained."
"It therefore has seemed clear to me as president that the time has come to supplement and to implement the declaration of President Wilson by the further declaration that the definite policy of the United States from now on is one opposed to armed intervention."

Sympathy for Latin Neighbors

President Roosevelt did not mention by name Cuba, scene of current international troubles, in his discussion of the Latin-American problems. Nor did he mention Nicaragua, where Marines have been sent in the past. He preceded his declaration against armed intervention, however, with the statement:
"I do not hesitate to say if I had been engaged in a political campaign as a citizen of some other American republic I might have been strongly tempted to play upon the fears of my compatriots of that republic by charging the United States of North America with some form of imperialism, desire for selfish aggrandizement."

As a citizen of some other republic I might have found it difficult to believe in the altruism of the richest American republic.

"In particular, as a citizen of some other republic, I might have found it hard to approve of the occupation of the territory of other republics, even as a temporary measure."

Termines the recently concluded Montevideo conference a "fine success."

Mr. Roosevelt placed responsibility for the success on "comprehension" of the doctrine set for in his discussion of non-intervention in the maintenance of constitutional governments.

Congress Forecasts Defeat of NRA Foes

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Battle to Break Up New Agencies, Futile

President Roosevelt Likely to Be Given New Power, If Needed, in Interest of Recovery

This is the fourth of a series of five articles on "Here Comes Congress," giving the background on the important issues that will be at stake when the nation's lawmakers convene again after the New Year's holiday.

By ROBBY DUTCHER

NRA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Congress will debate hotly the achievements, the methods and the costs of the new emergency agencies. But it can be depended on not to wreck any of them.

NRA, AAA, PWA, FERA, RFC, FCA, FHLE, and the others—all will come in for criticism. Minorities even will urge their abolition.

Frightful howls will be heard concerning the expense. An opposition will demand to know how the bills are going to be paid and insist that the federal credit is imperiled.
Roosevelt's recovery policies as a whole, however, will be rather solidly supported. Economic developments will govern the extent to which they are attacked.

Right now there's a display of confidence as the nation prepares to enter 1934 and a storm against both NRA and AAA has died down in the last few weeks.

Hope's elementary schools will not open as scheduled Tuesday, January 2, owing to CWA crews needing a few more days to complete repairs on the buildings, it was announced Friday.

The probable new opening date is Monday, January 8, when the work should be completed, it was said.

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Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
Jan. 10.12 10.18 10.09 10.07
March 10.28 10.29 10.22 10.3
Jan. down 5 points from previous close.
New Orleans Cotton
Jan. 10.12 Bid-No Sale
March 10.25 10.27 10.19 10.23
Jan. down 1 point from previous close.

Chicago Grain

Wheat—
Dec. 82½ 82½ 80½ 81½
May 85½ 85½ 83½ 83½
Corn—
Dec. 44½ 44½ 43½ 43½
May 51½ 51½ 49½ 50½
Oats—
Dec. 34½ 34½ 33½ 33½
May 37½ 37½ 36½ 36½

Closing Stock Quotations

American Can 94
American Smelter 43½
Am. Tel. & Tel. 110
Anaconda 54½
Chrysler 54½
General Motors 35
Missouri Pacific 4½
Society Vacuum 16

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Labor Board Falling Down on Job, Staff Says... F. R. Asked for Advice to Lovelorn... Glavis Gets His Men... NRA Money Isn't All Wasted... Censorship Clogs Statistical Work.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Members of the NRA Labor Advisory Board staff think the board is lying down on the job. They held a large secret meeting the other night to express themselves.

The trained men and women who actually work on the codes and represent labor at the hearings insist that labor has been getting an increasingly shoddy deal.

They attribute this to a lack of labor leadership and backbone. They insist there will be neither head nor tail to their own efforts until the board adopts definite policies and stops approving almost any old code that comes along.

Members of the board in nearly every case are tied up with other activities and spend little time at NEA. Exceptions are Miss Rose Schneiderman of the Women's Trade Union League and Father Francis J. Haas, who is occupied almost exclusively with National Labor Board duties.

Much of the staff criticism is directed at Chairman Leo Wolman, noted economist, who has an immense number of other duties. There's added resentment against Wolman because he laughed off the NRA employee union's request for elimination of unpaid overtime work, after Chairman Robert Wagner of the Labor Board had granted it promptly.

The staff decided at its meeting to try to make the board formulate a definite minimum labor program to guide the staff in code work. It wants the board to insist on eliminating such "average" provisions as sometimes permit 72-hour work weeks and to insist on the right of labor to request modifications of codes.

A Poser for F. R.

The White House receives an average of 6000 letters a day, most of which say nice things about President Roosevelt. Dozens of people, in the executive offices and in various departments, are kept busy answering them.

The recent high mark was 11,000 letters in one day, including one from a woman who had lived contentedly with her common law husband for 50 years and wanted to ask the president whether he thought they should be married.

Glavis Gets His Men

Evidence against lobbyists who have been barred and public works officials who have been fired for improper activities was gathered by quiet Louis Glavis, the Interior Department's chief of investigation.

Glavis lost his Interior job 25 years ago, when he exposed the Ballinger-Alaskan coal land scandals in the Taft administration. Secretary Ickes brought him back to the government service and since then Glavis, becoming a large staff, has been up to his neck investigating possible public works, power, oil, Indian reservation, and other scandals.

Money Will Come Back

When you read of the billions of dollars pouring out of Washington, remember that a lot of the money is supposed to be coming back. A billion dollars to compensate farmers who cut production will be repaid to the treasury in processing taxes.

Censorship of Official Statistics, all of which must be passed by the new Central Statistical Board, is slowing up efficiency.

The board delegates the job to departmental subordinates, who sometimes know nothing about statistical material and have to pass it on to someone else.

Many hours are spent in keeping track of the stuff as it goes the rounds and statistics which one man previously could take care of alone often now must pass through five or six hands before the final okay.

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Start the New Year right—at least as far as your supply of beauty preparations is concerned.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

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Parents Should Temper Discretion With Discipline

I know a family whose children I have watched grow to maturity. They had money, the children had not only a good nurse but a fine nursery governess as well. There was a summer home and a winter home and everything that could be done for children was done for them. One would expect to see fine healthy robust young men and women today, particularly as the father and mother and grandparents ahead of them were vigorous and strong.

Yet these children are frail and white. None of them seem to have the healthy stamina to which they were entitled. What was wrong? To look for causes we must go back to beginnings.

Too Rigid Training

I remember two things that seemed to me to be out of focus. One was that they were insufficiently fed, the other that they were subjected to a rather heroic form of fresh-air treatment when all of them were little.

One can never be sure of anything so I cannot state that these things are accountable for their whiteness today and lack of strength. But if the point is unprovable that too careful a diet and too much cold air will not undermine strength, it does prove, at least in this case, that they will not guarantee it either.

The little folk were sent out daily to play for long cold hours. When it was so bitter that grownups hurried as fast as they could to the nearest fire these children were made to stay outside in the big yard and put in time. They were warmly dressed, of course, and provided with things to keep them active and busy. But the neighbors used to shudder at the rigid regimen that took no account of the thermometer and the long hours they stayed out in the cold.

Their five o'clock nursery supper consisted of a light cereal and milk, nothing else, not another morsel of anything. The table downstairs was loaded with savory food but none of it went up on the dumb waiter to satisfy the watering mouths of the youngsters. And I suspect that the portions of cereal were small too.

Use Good Judgment

The parents of this little family were in every other way sensible, likeable people and credited with sound sense. In fact their methods were copied by other people for this very reason. What price prominence?

This is an extreme case so why write it? Just for that very reason I am putting it down. It is never sensible to go to extremes with children, to make rigid rules that won't stretch on occasion and make concessions to smallness.

Fresh air is good but time, place, kind and quantity do play an important part. It is the same with food. Care in diet is certainly important but not the care that verges on starvation. Good judgment works more miracles than unbecoming codes. Winter is still ahead. Let us be wise. And let us be thankful that cod-liver oil today supplies the needed vitamin entirely unknown when those others were small.

Manicure accessories probably have run low and now is the time to make out a list of what you need. A bottle of nail polish remover never lasts as long as its matching bottle of polish. You can get polish remover in any five and ten and it removes the polish quickly and efficiently.

However, if you want to be really swank this year, don't overlook a new manicure set which was inspired by the Repeal era. The set consists of three miniature champagne bottles. One holds polish which you can get in four shades—champagne (natural), Sherry (light), Claret (medium) and Burgundy (dark). A second tiny Champagne bottle contains polish remover and the third one is filled with cuticle remover. The set is decorative on a dressing table and certainly is in keeping with the times.

Nearly everyone needs a cuticle and nail cream. Get one which contains nourishing properties. Remove polish, file your nails, apply cuticle remover and push back all the cuticle. Then put on cuticle cream. Massage it into the cuticle and around the top of each finger. It's fine if you can leave it on all night and then apply polish in the morning. Continual use of polish and exposure of the nails to all sorts of dust and dirt often dries out the nails and cuticle. Cuticle cream will do away with the dry condition. Try it.

Start the New Year right—at least as far as your supply of beauty preparations is concerned.

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Wait Till the News Gets to Europe!



Henry's Chapel

Harlan Rhodes of Nebraska is spending the holidays with home folks. Bettie Lou Ellis returned home last Tuesday after a few days visit with

Miss Clara Ellis.

Nolen Lewallen of this place and Faye Furtle of Rocky Mount were married Saturday night. We wish them a long a happy life together. They will be at home at his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lewallen until

February.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fincher and children of near Union spent the week end with relatives of this place. James Butler of Liberty Hill spent Wednesday with Russell Lewallen. Louise Robertson and Clara Ellis

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAVID BANNISTER WAS TRYING to find out who killed "TRACY KING," orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. His work on the murder case of TRACY KING, star reporter on the Post.

Among those who were still in the room, Bannister saw a woman who was King's sister. She was King's sister, and she was King's sister. She was King's sister, and she was King's sister.

AT FIRST, BANNISTER WAS IN a room, and he was in a room. He was in a room, and he was in a room. He was in a room, and he was in a room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLIV

A FEW HOURS earlier they had talked in more friendly fashion than ever before. Now that was changed, and Juliet France thought she knew the reason.

"Perhaps," she said quickly, "I shouldn't stay. Perhaps it would be better if I didn't."

"I'm sorry," Bannister apologized. "I didn't mean what I said to sound the way it did. I didn't mean to be rude. It's only that I might be easier for you if you went with your sister and brother-in-law."

"I won't do that," she told him. "I'll see this through to the finish."

There was silence for several moments. Juliet leaned back, resting one arm on the piano. She had never looked lovelier and Bannister had never seemed less aware of it.

"I don't know what Elbert told you," the girl said slowly. "But I do know him! I hope you don't think I've done anything too foolish."

"Not at all," he assured her. "But it wasn't the truth. He did think she had been foolish. Outrageously foolish. He couldn't for the life of him understand how a girl like Juliet France could let herself become involved in a flirtation with Tracy King, involved to such an extent that she had been the victim of blackmail. He couldn't understand that and yet he knew it was true."

"I'd like to tell you about it," she said, "only I don't suppose it makes any difference now."

evening newspaper, apparently oblivious to everything else.

"What's in the paper?" she asked.

"Nothing much. They've had a bad storm on the east coast. And another pair of movie stars are getting a divorce."

Over the newspaper only the top of Bannister's head was visible. The girl waited for him to continue, but he did not. Suddenly she got to her feet.

"I think I'll go to my room," she said, and disappeared.

BANNISTER put down the newspaper and stared at the fire. He thought, "I've made a mess of everything. I don't know any more about who killed Tracy King than I did the day I heard he'd been murdered. I've wasted a lot of time when I might have been doing something else. What did I ever get into this for?"

He knew the answer, though he refused to recognize it. He had gone into it because he was interested in Juliet France and because he wanted to help her.

He looked across the room where she had sat. Did she expect him to listen to the songs she had sung to Tracy King? Well, he wouldn't! "I suppose he told her they were beautiful," Bannister thought scornfully. "I suppose he praised her voice and paid her a lot of compliments."

Irritably he got to his feet and walked to a window, looking out. His aunt, coming into the room, asked, "Where's Juliet?"

"I think she went upstairs," he said.

Mrs. Hewlett picked up her knitting basket. "Oh, dear," she complained, "I've lost these glasses again."

Her nephew paused in the doorway. "I'm going out," he said. "Be back in an hour or so."

But it was later than that when he returned. Head down, his coat collar turned up about his neck, Bannister strode along the dark, cold streets. He gave no thought to the direction he took, passed buildings without seeing them.

"He walked rapidly but the tormenting thoughts pursued him. 'You've made a fool of yourself,' they informed him. 'You've pretended you were trying to solve a murder when all the time it was the girl you were interested in. Well, you know the truth about her. She's like the rest—vain, silly, empty-headed. You let her flatter you by saying she'd read your books, didn't you? How do you know that she read them? She probably flattered Tracy King, too. Don't forget that! Why, you couldn't be in love with a girl like that—'

and gray eyes, a girl who sat at the piano in the twilight and played old-fashioned love songs, who delighted in snow storms, and laughed like a child.

"And a girl," the fumes of torment reminded him, "who carried on a cheap affair with Tracy King. You've got to put her out of your mind. You've got to forget her! If you don't you'll only be sorry for it!"

When Bannister reached his aunt's home the house was quiet and only a single light was burning. He opened the door for the night and went upstairs to his room.

At breakfast he and Juliet France scarcely spoke to each other. It was the same during the evening meal and again the next morning.

"His aunt tried to question him. 'David,' she said, 'aren't you feeling well?'"

"Why, yes. I'm all right." "Well, you don't look it. And you barely touched your food. Why don't you stop in and see Doctor Porter on your way down town?"

"Aunt Kate, there's no reason for me to see a doctor! I'm perfectly all right, I tell you."

Kate Hewlett eyed him shrewdly. "Well, maybe. But if you don't eat more this evening I'll know something's wrong."

BANNISTER left the house with a new grievance. It was true he didn't feel well. He hadn't slept much the night before and the thought of food was nauseating. If Aunt Kate should take it into her head that he was sick he knew she'd pester him about it.

The world in general was a wearisome shade of blue that morning until Bannister strode into the Hotel Tremont drug store to buy some cigarettes. He had taken one from the package and paused to light it when a man, leaning against the counter, caught his eye.

It was an instant before Bannister recognized him. Then he stepped forward. "Good morning, Mr. Hollister," he said.

Matthew Hollister turned. "Hello," he said. "Say—I'm glad to see you. Let's see, your name is—"

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Yeah, but what would she be without a good director?"

by Cummings. This Sunday is the last day of the old year, and the pastor's sermons at both the morning and evening hours will be related to the New Year thought.

The church school will meet at 9:45, with Mr. Charles Harrell as superintendent.

The young people's group meeting will be at 6:45 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. R. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday morning at 9:45 Sunday school for all departments will convene in the regular places in the educational buildings of First Baptist church. Superintendent Lee Garland and Assistant Superintendent Bob Morris rule that "every seat be filled. The year 1933 should be closed with a bang." All the rooms will be thoroughly warm and those who attend will be comfortable.

Definite announcement of the program for the morning and evening worship services cannot be made at present but the pulpit for both services will be filled by the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers, pastor.

The first inter-colonial post of the United States was organized and put in operation in May, 1693.

England, Scotland and Ireland, taken together, are smaller than the state of New Mexico.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

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At the Door of the Year

The corridors of time are full of doors—the portals of closed years; we enter them no more, though bitter tears are shed against them, and we hear the chime of lost dreams, dirge-like in behind them ring memory's opening. At one door stands ajar—the New Year's, while a golden chain of days holds it half-shut, the eager foot delays not presses to its threshold's mighty door. But at another, the new-born Christ, the Lord of the New Year, the threshold of our locked hearts standeth near; and while he gives us back Love's rusted key, our future on us with his eyes has smiled, even as a little child.—Selected.

Celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon on this Friday night will be host and hostess to their friends at a "come and go affair" at their home on South Main street. A write-up of the wedding, taken from the front page of the Star of Hope 25 years ago follows:

"One of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred in our city was that of Mr. R. V. Herndon and Miss Muriel White, whose marriage took place at the Baptist church last evening at 6 o'clock. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and was filled with friends of the couple, who had gathered to witness their vows and to wish them Godspeed on their journey through life.

Miss Evelyn McRae presided at the organ, and as the sweet strains of the wedding march were played the parson entered. The bride and groom, accompanied by their bridesmaids and best men, entered from either side of the altar, and took their place on opposite sides of the altar. They were Misses Edith Knighton, Catherine Delaney, Louise Turner, Carrie White and Mary Ethridge, and

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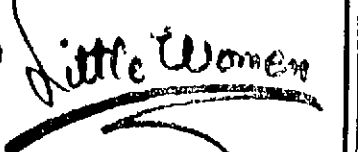
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Messrs Ernest Wingfield, Charles Garrett, Robert Bryant, R. L. Crigree and Ed Bryant. These were followed by the ushers, Messrs. Sam McMath, Frank Ward, Iverson Pilkinton and Victor Allen, who entered by opposite aisles, and in turn taking their places at either side of the altar. Then came the matron of honor, Miss Bessie Porterfield, and the maid of honor, Miss Fair Porterfield. Following them immediately preceding the bride and groom came little Misses Grace Porterfield and Etelie Morgan, flower girls, who won all hearts with their childish beauty and graceful manners. The bride entered upon the arm of her father, W. M. Cornelius, and the groom with his best man, W. A. Goforth, and metting in front of the altar they were united in holy wedlock by a short and impressive ceremony by Rev. W. F. Dorris, pastor of the church. The bride's veil was then lifted, and the party marched out either aisle. The bride was escorted in dainty satin, the matron of honor wore a gown of lavender satin, and the maid of honor a gown of yellow satin. The bridesmaids wore white and the gentlemen of the party were attired in the conventional black.

After the ceremony the bridal party, with a large number of relatives and friends, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cornelius, on South Main, where a reception was held, and a delightful luncheon served. Congratulations were showered upon the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ess White, Miss Nancy White and Ess Jr., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and friends for the past two days left Thursday afternoon for a visit in Crossett before returning to their home in Jackson, Miss.

Much to the regret of their many friends made during their stay in our city, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander and son, William, left Friday, for Portland where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler had as holiday guests, Mrs. Kyler's mother, Mrs. Alma E. Alexander and Mr. Alexander of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hynek from Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., and Wilson Sweeney of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendrix announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Harsford A. Adams of Maricao, Venezuela, South America. Miss Hendrix will sail from New Orleans, January 13, for Panama, where the wedding will be solemnized. For the past five years, Miss Hendrix has been a teacher in the grade schools of Jenn, La. Mr. Adams is a civil engineer in the employ of the Gulf Refining Co., in Venezuela, South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry abbs have returned from a Christmas visit with their daughters, Mrs. J. L. Woolford and Mr. Woolford in Brinkley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen who have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathews and other friends left Thursday for their home in San Marcos, Texas.

Among the many delightful pleasures given for out of town visitors during the holidays was the beautifully appointed turkey dinner given

WARNING ORDER
In the Hempstead Chancery Court
C. V. Middlebrooks Plaintiff
vs.
Mrs. Fannie Ward, et al. Defendants

The defendants, Fair Boyett and his wife, Mrs. Fair Boyett, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of this court on this 11th day of December, 1933.

(Seal) DALE JONES, Clerk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and little son, Eddie, are spending this week with friends and relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Garrett have returned to their homes in Little Rock after a Christmas visit with Mrs. Fanny Garrett and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. Kittie Massey had as Christmas guests Fred Wright and Miss Margaret Baird of Dallas, Texas; and Robert Massey of Dierks.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Black on North Louisiana street.

In April, in the city of Chicago, the National Music Supervisor's Conference will be held. A feature of the program will be a chorus of five hundred teachers, they will be accompanied by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and directed by Hollis Dunn. Arkansas has been invited to furnish 12 of the voices, and Mrs. John Wellborn of this city, late state choral chairman of supervisors conference, has been invited to make one of the 12. Gratitude opera stars will be soloists for the conference.

BATTLE TO BREAK

(Continued from Page One)

Expense Is Defended

The administration will be prepared to defend the size of the recovery bill, insisting that it's worth investing five or ten billion dollars of federal money in an effort to regain 40 billions of national income.

Gen. Hugh Johnson of NRA will face the congressional onslaught with the comforting knowledge that big business has become increasingly complacent about his program. The steel, coal, lumber, and textile industries report they are doing nicely under the codes.

Gen. W. W. Atterbury, railroad magistrate and Republican politician, just endorsed the Roosevelt policies. Such attitudes are bound to be reflected in Congress.

NRA's part in the 34 per cent increase in factory employment levels, along with an estimated increase of \$2,500,000,000 in payrolls, will be stressed heavily.

Dickinson Fights NRA

But the attack from several angles will be severe. Many members will vent their dislike of Johnson himself and his methods. His girl secretary's salary—\$3780—will be under fire. Senator Dickinson of Iowa returned from his trip to Washington claiming it has failed. More important will be the attack of Borah of Idaho, who says NRA has resulted in higher prices fixed by monopolies and combines and that the anti-trust sections of the recovery act should be

repealed. It will be charged that NRA has been packed with representatives of special interests and industry allowed to run high, wide, and handsome to the detriment of the public interest. Small business men are being ruined, and farmers forced to pay excessive prices, opponents will say. Labor favors the NRA plan and appreciates gains made under the blue eable, but remains far from satisfied with NRA's operation. Labor wants shorter hours in codes and will bring pressure on Congress for a 30-hour work law.

There'll be a fight for such a bill and probably a vote, but the administration is believed to regard the measure as too drastic now.

Claims Labor Is Loner

Chairman Connery of the House Labor Committee has demanded Johnson's resignation or reversal of labor policies, expressing a widespread belief that labor has been getting the small end of the NRA.

Senator Wagner of New York who as chairman of the National Labor Board has insisted rigidly on the collective bargaining right, will lead a fight to strengthen and clarify NRA labor provisions. The result may be to abolish the company union system.

The amount of new public works funds may not be decided until late in the session. Spring is expected to bring the full effects of the billions already allocated. The sum will be at least \$1,500,000,000.

Inflation to Fore

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who thought \$3,300,000,000 was too little to begin with, will fight for a \$10,000,000,000 program as a mild method of wealth redistribution which would increase mass purchasing power.

Emergency relief funds also will be requested in accordance with apparent need. Four million persons are employed under the civil works plan, but President Roosevelt hopes to taper off that project by May, with the thought that most of the workers will be employed otherwise.

The \$350,000,000 asked would carry CWA through until May. Agriculture will figure most spectacularly through the demand from farm regions for inflation. The AAA and the crop reduction program will be closely scrutinized on the Hill, however, and there may be a movement to abolish the processing taxes.

What, cotton, and corn-bog payments and loans have reduced the farm unrest of a few weeks ago and returning congressmen reflect the declining bitterness toward AAA. Farm prices stand at only 61 per cent of the price parity which the AAA sets as its goal, but that's an increase from 50 in March.

Guarantees Plea Futile

Thanks to price increases and crop-cutting, farm income has risen from \$5,000,000,000 in 1932 to \$6,500,000,000 in 1933. The only loud complaints now come from the cattle country.

Demands for cost-of-production guarantees will be in vain. About a billion dollars in processing taxes is provided in the present AAA program and additional levies are expected on cattle, sugar and milk.

This is regarded as a sales tax on consumers of the necessities of life, and is charged with reducing consumption and thus hurting the farmers. It is imposed on packers, millers, and other processors—who pass it to consumers—and the proceeds go to

compensate farmers participating in the reduction plans.

Resentment Subsidies

The processing tax probably won't be abandoned this year, despite some sentiment for raising the money through another form of taxation. The Farm Credit Administration will come in for attacks, on the ground that it hasn't helped mortgaged farmers sufficiently and has made too low appraisals, but reorganization of the FCA is only just now being completed, and in this case, too, farmer resentment seems to be subsiding.

NEXT: Banks, stock market, veterans, and other issues before Congress.

NEW YEAR TO SEE

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Pacific. Some Tokyo trial balloons have indicated the possibility of direct conversations between Japan and the United States to iron out causes of irritation.

One possible trouble spot on the horizon is Austria, whose little chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss, has chosen the dictator's path between the blandishments of nazism and fascism and the demands of the socialists. His final choice has not yet been made, but he has made it clear that Austria's independence—and by that he meant no domination from Berlin—must be assured.

Should he fail, and Germany and Austria combine in the much discussed "anschluss," chancelleries must work fast to avoid a European explosion.

Havana Is Rocked by Explosives Thursday

HAVANA (P)—A half-dozen bombs exploded a discordant note in Havana early Thursday as government leaders talked new plans for political pages in Cuba.

The detonations resounded through scattered sections of the capital. No casualties were reported.

Benjamin Fernandez, De Mollino, Uruguayan minister to Cuba and author of a political conciliation plan, conferred until the early morning hours with President Ramon Grau.

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Mrs. Howard Dillard and baby of Bluff Springs spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Parrish Fincher.

Mrs. Loyce Lee and son Ivy are visiting her mother Mrs. R. M. Fincher. Mr. A. R. Simmons spent Sunday with his son Allen of Providence.

Katherine and Ruth Cumbie visited Donville Ellis Tuesday afternoon and they called on Miss Dorothy Rhodes a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Furtle of Rocky Mount.

Clifton East of Bluff Springs is visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Fincher.

Approximately 35 per cent of the annual crop total in the United States consists of cereals.

San Martin. The minister declined to comment upon the nature of their long conversation.

Is the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division.

The Buckeye Cotton Oil Company Plaintiff

Vs. No. 218 In Equity.

J. P. Robins, administrator of Estate of A. J. Robins, deceased, J. P. Robins, Ava Crenshaw, E. U. Roberts, Exie Goodlett, Lillian Robins, Nora Carrigan and Harriet L. Robins. Defendants

WARNING ORDER

The defendants J. P. Robins, as administrator of the estate of A. J. Robins, deceased, and J. P. Robins and Lillian Robins are hereby ordered to appear in this action within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

December 21, 1933.

HEARTSILL RAGON, Judge.

Dec. 29, Jan. 5-12-19-26, Feb. 2.

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General Manager

Make 1934 a Happy and Prosperous Year for Yourself and Family by shopping at A&P Food Stores where prompt courteous service at a saving is assured.

FLOUR—48 lbs Verigood \$1.55

California Prunes—2 pounds 15c

Peanut Butter 16 oz Jar.....15c

32 oz Jar.....23c

GRANDMOTHER'S LAYER CAKES

They Are Delicious

Give Them a Trial

Grandmother's Bread, loaf 7c

Raisin Bread 9c

Saturday Only

PALMOLIVE Toilet Soap—3 bars.....18c

SPARKLE GELATIN—5 oz. packag.....5c

AGON Laundry Soap—10 bars.....21c

AGON Soap Powders—3 packages.....7c

Broken Slice PINEAPPLE—2 No. 2 cans.....27c

Iona Stringless Beans—2 No. 2 cans.....15c

Rajah Prepared MUSTARD—Jar.....10c

Gold Medal FLOUR—12 lb. 54c—24 lb.....\$1.04

Del Monte PEARS—No. 2 1/2 can.....25c

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE—Lb.....19c

RED CIRCLE COFFEE—Lb.....21c

BOKAR COFFEE—"Supreme"—Lb.....23c

Premium SODA CRACKERS—1 lb box.....17c

Sultana BAKING POWDER—2 Lb.....19c

LETTUCE—nice firm head.....5c

CRANBERRIES—for New Year—Lb.....12c

WINESAP APPLES—nice size—Dozen.....15c

POTATOES—Fancy Reds—10 Lbs.....19c

California ORANGES—Extra large—Dozen.....40c

GRAPE FRUIT—Marsh Seedless—4 for.....18c

Chickens —MARKET SPECIALS— Oysters

Tall Korn Sliced Bacon—lb 15c

Beef Roast or Steak—2 lbs 15c

Fresh Ground Loaf Meat—3 lbs 25c

Smoked Bacon—lb 11c

Stew Meat—lb 5c

Watch Our Window For Added Specials

Prolific Writer

Horizontal:

1. Who is the writer in the picture?

2. Lubricant.

3. Cognizance.

4. Baiter.

5. Southeast.

6. Winter pronoun.

7. S. 1416.

8. Portuguese money.

9. Membranous bag.

10. Organ stop.

11. To alleviate.

12. Lamp of butter.

13. Fish.

14. May.

15. She is famous as a — (pl.).

16. Toward.

17. Distinctive theory.

18. Large gullies.

19. To pursue.

20. Tiny particle.

21. Orange fracture.

Vertical:

1. Alfred Nobel.

2. Tanning vessel.

3. Always.

4. Marks.

5. Wayside hotels.

6. To observe.

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964. Italian river.

965. Provided.

966. Sorrowful.

967. Curse.

968. Being.

969. A then.

970. Tanning vessel.

971. Always.

972. Marks.

973. Wayside hotels.

974. To observe.

975. To shave the head of.

976. Ratto bird.

977. Beret.

978. In the middle of.

979. Baseball stick.

980. To whip.

981. High.

982. Glove without fingers (variant).

983. Honey gatherer.

984. Simpleton.

985. You and I.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE


By AHERN

BOBBY BURNS! AYE, LADS, HE'S MY POET! BOTH HIS FEET ON THE GROUND, EGAD?—HAW, LISTEN TO THIS—LUMP—KAFF—HAR—RR—RUMF—AH WAD SOME POO-OVER THE GIFTIE GIE US TAE SEE OORSILLS AS I'HERS SEE US?—EE-GAD? ISN'T THAT A GEM? THEN, HARK TO THIS— "INSPIRING, BOLD JOHN BARLEYCORN—"

OH, CORK UP! NOBODY CAN TIE YOU, WHEN IT COMES TO POURING IN TH' SCOTCH—BUT DON'T TRY TO TALK IT! YOUR DIALECT IS TERRIFIC—EXCEPT WHEN YOU HICCUPI!

MY UNCLE IS SCOTCH, AN' IF HE HEARD YOUR TAFFY-PULL WITH TH' DIALECT, HE'D PUT A PLAID ON YOUR EYE!

IT'S THE SCOTCH IN HIM!



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

I OFFEN WISH THAT I OFFEN FIND MYSELF WISHIN' THEY'D FIND US LAYIN' ALONG HERE, FROZE TO DEATH, SOME DAY. THEN THEY'D CUT OUT THIS SCHOOL BUSINESS, ON DAYS LIKE THIS.

WELL, IT WOULDN'T DO US ANY GOOD, SO DON'T INCLUDE ME IN YOUR WISHES.

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHAT I CAN'T GET STRAIGHT IS, IF THE SCOUNGREL WAS BACK HOME, HOW COME I DIDN'T SEE 'IM? I AINT MISSED A DAY DOWN TOWN SINCE THE HURRYCANE IN '94.

OH, PROBABLY HE WAS DISGUISED! THOSE BIRDS CAN MAKE UP SO THEIR OWN MOTHERS WOULDN'T KNOW 'EM.

WELL, I GUESS THAT CLEARS EVERYTHING! I BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN I HEARD FROM THE SOUTH AFR